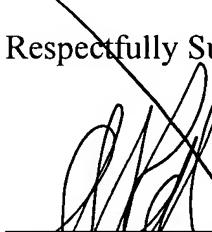


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1 18. (Newly Added) The method of claim 7 including a step of
2 arithmetically combining the identification code and the identification number in
3 each of the IEEE 1394 equipment to obtain the respective identifier.

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